I believe that in creating monopolies by a few major companies such as SBC or Southwestern BELL; the government takes away from the people a very important right. that of choice. Smaller companies such as independent ISPs often provide service to their customers on a more timely and professional basis; many of us feel it is a service which we deem very important therefore we opt for the smaller ISPs. The government ought not to be in the business of stifling honest competition in the marketplace by creating monopolies which in essence squelch the smaller under represented companies.